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REMARKS

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1. On 12 October 1950 an undetermined number of tanks carrying military goods left Schwerin. One of the tanks was bound for Wiesenburg. *
2. On 13 October 1950 Soviet troops were observed to be unloaded on the open line before Maldensleben. Other Soviet troops engaged in maneuvers were seen in the Belzig-Wiesenburg-Moeckern area. **

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- * Comment. On 2 and 3 October 1950 two south-bound trains carrying artillery pieces and trucks of the 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div when they passed through Wittenberge. The units on the trains were presumably to participate in the fall maneuvers of the Third Shock Army in the area east of Magdeburg.
- ** Comment. It is doubted that the troops allegedly unloaded on the Magdeburg-Maldensleben line should have been connected with the maneuvers in the area indicated.

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